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Application No. 10/622,524

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HUI, Raymond A., et al.
Serial No: 10/622,524
Filed: July 18, 2003
For: COMPOUNDS, ANTIBODIES, REAGENT KITS,
METHODS OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES, AND
METHODS OF DETECTING ANALYTES
Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Mary Ceperley

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated March 7, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on June 7, 2006. This reply is being submitted prior to the 2-month deadline of May 7, 2006 with Applicants' request that it be considered by the examiner.